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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(Docket Number 2512/7
	In re Application of: Gary M. Schneider		
	Application Number: 09/934,257	Filed:	gust 21, 2001
For: System and Method for Developing a Farm Management Plan for Production Agriculture			
	Group Art Unit: 3623	Examin Boy	er: yce, Andre D.
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action dated February 3, 2003 in the above identified application.			
The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows:			
	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$	110.00
	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$	410.00
X	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$	930.00
	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$	1,450.00
	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$	1,970.00
	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore the fee amount shown above is Reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is \$		
X	A check in the amount of \$930 is enclosed.		
X	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <u>50-0930</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.		
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